

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Gerard Remkes, *et al.*

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SUPPLY OF A  
DIALYSIS UNIT WITH DIALYSIS FLUID

Examiner: Dirk R. Bass

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Bass and Examiner Menon for the courtesies extended during a personal interview on November 9, 2010 with applicants' representative Jocelyn D. Ram, and provide this Statement of Substance of Interview in compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits. None
- (B) Claims. Claim 23.
- (C) Cited art. None.
- (D) Amendments. None.
- (F) Other Matters. The Examiner stated that the functional language of independent claim 23 does not distinguish over the prior art of record.
- (G) Agreement reached. No.

Although no fees are believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4429 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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